

Checklist for Writing IEP Goals and Objectives

- ☐ Review the alternate eligible content for the student's identified grade level.
- ☐ Gather the students present education levels. What does the data tell you in regard to reading and math? What data collection procedures are you using? How often do you collect data? Is there anything different you would change?
- ☐ How does the student receive information and how do they show what they know (express information) ?
- ☐ Based on the student's present education levels, identify potential content to target.
- ☐ Examine the content. What is it that the student will need to know and do?
- ☐ Based on the student's present education levels what could be a reasonable goal (s) within the ELA and Math content areas?

IEP Goal Template:

Conditions related to content presentation as well as presentation of receptive language relevant to the student the target content with the definitive way a student will express their knowledge of the content *measurement that indicates mastery of the targeted content*

IEP Objective Template:

Conditions to content presentation as well as presentation of receptive language relevant to the student the target content task analyzed with the definitive way a student will express their knowledge of the content *measurement that indicates mastery of the targeted content*

Tips:

- ✓ Remember goals and objectives are targets not teaching sequences. Well-developed data collection systems will demonstrate the progress towards each objective and ultimately the goal
- ✓ Use details specific to the student to clearly define the supports, the means a student will express their mastery of the target goal **and** the measurement that indicates they have mastered the goal
- ✓ Objectives should build towards mastery of the goal. Objectives can be task analysis of the verbs, nouns and intent of the alternate eligible content. They are the steps towards the goal.
- ✓ Target content named in the goal and objectives should be exact or closely related to the content stated in the alternate eligible content
- ✓ Be realistic yet challenging